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## ALABAMA WILL PRESENT SENATOR OSCAR UNDERWOOD FOR PRESIDENCY

Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—Oscar W. Underwood, senator from Alabama, Tuesday was presented as a candidate for the presidency of the United States by a mass meeting composed of a gathering of the House and Senate of the Alabama Legislature in the capitol of the Confederacy. The unanimous endorsement of Senator Underwood followed his speech before a joint session of the legislature. The following resolutions, adopted without a dissenting vote, had the approval of prohibition leaders, who expressed themselves as satisfied with Senator Underwood's explanation of his views on the liquor question: "Whereas, for more than half of a century the State of Alabama, with her sister states of the South, has supported with passionate devotion the principles of the Democratic party, and have followed with unswerving loyalty its candidates from whatever state they may be selected, making no demand for themselves, and

Whereas, through their attachment to the principles of the party which has made it a vital influence in the life of the nation, and

Whereas, the state of Alabama possesses in her senior senator, Oscar W. Underwood, who for nearly 30 years has represented her in the National Congress with ever-increasing and merited distinction, the greatest Democrat this republic has produced in many years and

Whereas, the state of Alabama and her citizens present to the nation this great Democrat as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, in the full confidence that his election will dignify even that exalted office, and that under his administration of national affairs this government would enter into the paths of prosperity and of foreign and domestic peace, leading the nations of the world into the ways of amity and mutual understanding; therefore be it

Resolved, That the state of Alabama call upon her sister states to aid her in the great national service she seeks to render by elevating to the presidency her great leader, who is so preeminently qualified in character, governmental experience, and in every attribute of patriotism and statesmanship to exercise the function of that high office, Oscar W. Underwood."

At the conclusion of Senator Underwood's address, Representative F. E. St. John, of Cullman, arose and moved that the body become a mass meeting for the purpose of presenting Alabama's candidate. Mr. St. John suggested that Governor Brandon become the chairman. Gov. Brandon accepted. Representative C. W. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale, was the first speaker. He addressed a tribute to Senator Underwood, saying that Alabama must stand up unitedly and say "This is the man." Mr. Ashcraft concluded by offering a resolution that the state of Alabama call upon her sister states of the South to elect Senator Underwood to the presidency.

Judge Mike Sollie, representative from Dale, one of the accredited prohibition leaders, directed a ringing address in support of Senator Underwood. Judge Sollie was followed by Senator C. Ernest Jones, of Bayou, another prohibition leader, who likewise warmly commended Senator Underwood and endorsed his candidacy.

Judge Sollie arose to a point of order and requested permission to introduce an eminent Texan, and accompanied Mr. Bower, of Texas, to the floor. Mr. Bower said that Texas en-

vied the honor of Alabama in offering Senator Underwood as a candidate. Dr. W. B. Crumpton, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, next took the floor. Senator Underwood's declaration on the subject of prohibition was commended by Dr. Crumpton. Representative Alf Tunstall, of Haley, was the last speaker. He proposed a resolution that a state committee of one man from each district be appointed for Senator Underwood. Both the Ashcraft and Tunstall resolutions were unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned at 12:30 o'clock. Senator Underwood told the Alabama Legislature he would accept the honor of becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president if his home state demanded it.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1923.

## WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM  
FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 8:00 P. M.

The justice of the peace was hearing a case between an old negro man and his young bride. After listening awhile he said: "This is a case where the only trouble is, that May has married December." The bride, after some thought said, "Jedg, if you is applyin' de seasons ob de year for splification I can make it plainer dan you has."

It is a case where Labor Day has married de Day of Rest. And probably this same figure would apply to the working church which comes in contact with so many in every community, as far as church application is concerned. Don't idle away the service hours of the church when her loyal forces are engaged in the greatest service that the children of men have ever concerned themselves in! Bring your company to church. Plan to do all your out of town visiting at a time when it will not interfere with your church work, and you will end the day with great satisfaction. If it is worth anything it is worth your heartiest support.

Tell the preacher if you know any new people in town; if somebody needs visiting; when there is sickness; if you are dissatisfied religiously; if you know somebody able to do a special work; because he cannot know these things unless you TELL the PREACHER LISTEN! When the bell rings, it is calling you! Calling you to renewed devotion, to a better knowledge of God, to fresh efforts toward applying the golden rule, and to be at your own church when the clock calls the hour.

Next Sunday is communion service. You are invited. As a result of concentrated effort, the League had a better attendance last meeting than for a long time. Lets keep it up.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week 8:00.  
Ladies Meeting, Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 P. M. at Church.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**MRS. JETER ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB—**  
Mrs. Hendrix Jeter was hostess to the Five Hundred Club Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served.

Misses Alice Boyd and Zedie Rowe and Mrs. Dan Redue were guests of the club.

Miss Gussie Rainer left last week for a visit to Miss Bettie Chapman in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. W. J. Bullard and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard left last week for a visit to relatives at Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

**SUNSHINE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED—**  
On Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Harvey Johnson and G. Hutchison were joint hostesses at a lovely lawn party, when they entertained members of the Sunshine Club.

After a number of progressive games, a delicious salad course was served.

## A. C. L. ENGINE TURNS OVER AT ENTERPRISE; CREW IS NOT INJURED

Enterprise, Ala., July 25.—The engine and tender of freight train No. 61, west-bound on the Atlantic Coast Line, turned completely over today while switching in the yards at Enterprise. The engineer and fireman jumped in time to prevent the locomotive from turning over on them.

The engine moving the freight was of the large type put into service on this branch of the A. C. L. two or three years ago, after heavier rail had been laid to take care of the heavier traffic.

The engine and tender rolled down the embankment almost directly in front of the passenger station, where the engine had gone into the cotton mill siding to switch a car of coal. A switchman was caught under the tender when it fell and was saved by the engineer and fireman pulling him out through an opening where the tender was held up by some large lumps of coal.

Apparently the engine and tender are completely demolished. The cause of the accident is attributed to a spread rail. A special engine and crew arrived here an hour and thirty minutes later to move the freight train westward.

## YOUNG BOY DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN COLLISION.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25.—Sixteen year old Charlie Warren, first cornet in the Masonic Home band, has played his last cornet. He died Sunday morning in St. Margaret's hospital.

Charlie's death followed injuries received late Saturday when the Masonic Home bus crashed into a street car. Of all the thirty passengers of the bus he was the only one fatally hurt. The others received sundry cuts and bruises, but the young cornetist was catapulted through the open door to the paved surface of the Jackson and High street intersection. His entire face and head were lacerated, and injuries internally were received. The latter caused his death, it was stated.

The young inmate of the Masonic Home is survived by his mother, Mrs. Warren Moss, of Noyte, two sisters, Nora and Ala Mae Warren, and one brother, Forrest Warren. His sisters and brother were with him at the Masonic Home. The body was sent to Noyte Sunday afternoon, where funeral and burial will be held Monday.

The Masonic Home band which made the trip to Mitchell Dam Saturday with Montgomery post, American Legion, had returned to Montgomery and had been met at union station by the bus. The latter was returning to the home when the tragic accident occurred.

## MRS. FLEMING ENTERTAINS TEA CLUB—

The Tea Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Claude Fleming Friday afternoon.

The guests spent a very pleasant hour sewing, after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harris Morrow served delicious sandwiches and tea.

## LARGE RATTLER KILLED.

A monster rattlesnake was killed last Saturday morning by Mr. Alfrey Flowers, son of L. F. Flowers, who lives on Victoria, Route 1. The snake was 5 feet and 7 inches long and was a large one. Mr. Flowers found the snake while out coon hunting.

Mr. Lamar Rainer was in Monday from Troy.

## PRESIDENT PASSES PNEUMONIA CRISIS AND DOING BETTER

San Francisco, July 31.—Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel.—President Harding is gaining in his fight against illness. His personal physician, Brigadier General Chas. E. Sawyer, in an informal statement issued at 9:10 p. m., said his patient was doing well and had just had the best and most natural sleep since his illness set in.

"I am taking my first vacation" said the general as he and Mrs. Sawyer, both smiling, started for the elevator. The general's demeanor was a marked contrast to the serious expression he wore when he met newspaper men 12 hours before, prior to the day's first consultation of physicians.

Improvement has been shown in the president's pulse, temperature and respiration and also in his eliminative faculties. The latter, the general said, was a highly favored symptom.

## SHARK KILLS BOY NEAR BON SECOUR.

Mobile, Ala., July 31.—John Pierce, 17, died last night at Bon Secour on the lower coast, from injuries received while in bathing. He dived in deep water and came up with a wound in his left side near the heart and begged for help. He lived a short time. The other swimmers could not find the object that he struck. The theory is that he may have been attacked by a shark.

C. Thietherington, 20, of Axis, Ala., became ill in a launch last night near here and fell overboard and drowned.

## MISS COSTON ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS—

Miss Henrietta Coston very delightfully entertained Miss Mary Lee Gunter and her guests and Miss Elizabeth Sanders Tuesday evening.

The jolly party played games until a late hour. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

## BAPTIST LADIES HAVE SOCIAL MEETING—

The ladies of the Baptist church enjoyed a social meeting at the Church Monday afternoon, this being the fifth Monday and the regular time for the W. M. U. social.

The church was attractively decorated with cut flowers, arranged in lovely wicker baskets. The ladies were expecting Mrs. J. S. Carroll, of Troy, to deliver an address on Brazil, but owing to the rain, Mrs. Carroll failed to come. The Royal Service program was rendered and also some readings and musical numbers. After the program a social hour was enjoyed during which time members of the social committee served sandwiches and punch.

Miss Mary Lee Gunter has as her house guests this week, Misses Mildred Ford, Rose Abernombie and Rebekah Holt, of Montgomery, and Wanda Dettie, of Tuscaloosa. They are all prominent members of the Chi Omega fraternity and students at the University of Alabama. Many courtesies are being extended them during their visit.

Mrs. Ida Lee and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds and Miss Annierhea Symonds returned to Elba last week from Tarboro, N. C., where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGehee.

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### A BOY'S ESSAY ON AN EDITOR.

I don't know how come newspapers to be in the world, and I don't think God does, for he ain't got nothing to say about them in the Bible. I think the Editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. If the editor makes mistakes the people want him hung; but if the doctors make any mistakes he punishes them, and they dassant say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes, there is law suits and sweat and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man he writes a charge the man for the visit, but if the editor should go he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make a doctor to order, but an editor has to be born.—Exchange.

### OBITUARY OF C. O. H. MARTIN.

On Tuesday morning, July 10, 1923, at 6 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. C. O. H. Martin, claiming for his victim, the husband and father of the home. He had been in ill health for several months.

The remains were laid to rest in Bluff Springs cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, July 11, at 4 o'clock. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, June 26, 1857, where he remained until fourteen years of age, when he left home to become a sailor. After crossing the Atlantic Ocean twice, he landed in Pensacola, Fla., in November 1878, and entered the United States to become a citizen of our country. He took the oath of citizenship at Montgomery, Ala., October 24, 1882. His name being changed from Martens to Martin.

At the age of 30 years he was married to Miss Mary C. Watson, on November 2, 1887. To this union were born four children, all of whom are now living: C. S. Martin, of Jay, Fla.; Jacob Martin and Misses Nannie Mae and Flossie Martin. He joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Bluff Springs in 1896 and was a consistent and faithful member, serving as clerk of the church for many years. Besides his wife and four children who survive him, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

God calls our loved ones but we lose not wholly what He hath given. They live on earth in thought and deed, as truly as in His heaven.

A Friend.

### FARMER HURT WHEN GUN BARREL BURSTS.

Goodwater, Ala., July 28.—Hunter Shatt, prominent farmer of the Fentonville community, five miles south of Rockford, was hurt when he discharged his shotgun, the barrel bursting and part of it striking him on the head, rendering him unconscious for some time. He is expected to recover.

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## METHODISTS OF ANDALUSIA MAKE BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Andalusia Star says: The building committee of the Andalusia Methodist church announced at the Sunday morning service the consummation of a real estate deal which transfers from the church to A. M. Riley, of Andalusia, the parsonage and lot on Church Street and fifty feet of the lot on East street, a new stand. For this the church receives from Mr. Riley, the residence and lot on East street, Three Notch street. The residence acquired from Mr. Riley will be used as the Methodist parsonage.

The announcement was also made of the church's purchase from John D. Riley, the lot adjoining the property which they received from A. M. Riley. On this a handsome \$60,000 church edifice will be erected. Work will begin at an early date on the new church.

While no definite announcement has been made by A. M. Riley, it is believed that business house will be erected on the old church site. The present church building will be torn down and the only equity which the church holds in the property is the furnishings and windows.

The property which the Methodist Church has acquired for the new parsonage and for the new church home is ideally situated and the former Riley home, is one of the show places to Andalusia, having just been completed a little more than a year.

Whether the church retains or sells the remainder of its interests in the property, fifty feet of which is now owned by A. M. Riley, it is evident that the business section will soon extend down east side of Church street to Opp avenue.

**VIGOROUS OLD MAN.** Eighty-eight years old, Romulo Delai, a Mexican farm hand of Santa Ana, Cal., Saturday was the proud father of a bouncing eight-pound baby girl. The child is the robust old Mexican's forty-fifth, according to Dr. C. D. Bell, as- sistant physician of this district, who has known Delai for 35 years and says he has been married four times.

Special investigation shows trend in nearly all great industrial centers to be towards open shop, with workers out- lined in Pensacola, Fla., in November 1878, and entered the United States to become a citizen of our country. He took the oath of citizenship at Montgomery, Ala., October 24, 1882. His name being changed from Martens to Martin.

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## DESERTERS FROM MARINE CORPS ARE ARRESTED AT SAMSON

Samson Ledger says: Jack Bradham and Dan Gay, deserters from the Marine Corps, were arrested in Samson by Constable N. C. Smith, who carried them to Birmingham this week and turned them over to the military officials.

Over-eagerness to make a catch in cars led to the detection of the two boys. They were in here Friday with a Ford which showed little evidence of wear and wanted to swap it to Morris & Farmer for a cut-down car which was on hand. They asked boot, but showed that they either did not know the respective value of the two vehicles or else were anxious to lay hands on a little ready money.

One of the boys gave his name as Smith, but when his partner was asked the first one's name he said it was Gay. The circumstances surrounding the case looked so suspicious to Constable Farmer, Jr., manager for Morris & Farmer, that he called in N. C. Smith.

Mr. Smith soon learned enough to make him believe the car they drove had been stolen from Valdosta, Ga., and he arrested Bradham and Gay on a charge of bringing stolen property into the state. When confronted with the contents of going to jail, they confessed they had deserted from the Marine Corps at Paris Island, South Carolina, where they had been confined in prison for some military offense.

They claimed to have swam three miles from the island to the mainland and hopped their way to Valdosta, where they procured through another man the car from a drive-it-yourself company, and drove to Samson, where they attempted to realize a little money on trade. Constable Smith left Tuesday in his car, carrying his men to Birmingham to turn over to the marine officials.

## VILLA WAS SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD AS SHOWN IN PICTURE.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—That General Francisco Villa, and his secretary, Colonel Trillo, assassinated July 20 near Parral, Chihuahua, apparently had no chance for their lives, as indicated by photographs taken at the scene and just received in Mexican cities here. The pictures were taken at close range immediately after the murders and show that Villa's pistol still remained in his holster at the right hip, evidence that the attack was as surprising as it was deadly.

They were in a small touring car with the upper half of the windshield raised. Villa was on the front seat with the driver while Colonel Trillo apparently was seated in the center of the rear seat. A fusillade of bullets seemed to have struck the lower half of the windshield immediately in front of the chauffeur, for the glass was swept away. On Villa's side, too, the glass was broken and a half inch more than two inches in depth was chipped out by a bullet which struck just below the top edge.

The bullet apparently hit Villa just forward of and a little under the right arm pit for a large hole was in his white shirt and his entire right side was drenched with blood. His body face upward, was half out of the car, the small of the back resting across the top of the closed door, while his legs were four-in-hand to the floor and except for his nose, concealed his face.

The body of the driver fell to the right and rested on that of the former bandit chieftain. Like the two men in the forward seat, Colonel Trillo also fell to the right and was struck. His head rested on the side of the car, facing forward with the body in a reclining position.

**The Problem Of Youth.** The only problem the small boy has is in getting the capacity of his stomach to meet the demands of his appetite.—Do- thian Eagle.

## BURTON BILL WOULD PUT COUNTY OFFICER ON SALARY SYSTEM

A bill abolishing the fee system in the offices of all judges of probate, tax collectors, and tax assessors in Alabama and stipulating salaries in proportion to the assessed valuation in the several counties of the state, has been introduced in the house by Representative Y. L. Burton of Chambers county.

The bill affects every county in Alabama, but the counties of Montgomery and Jefferson, which are already on a salary basis with respect to the offices involved, he kept separate.

In connection with his bill, Representative Burton has prepared a tabulation of the population of each county. In addition to this, the author of the bill has prepared an analysis which shows what salaries and what allowances for clerical help would be the several offices in each county.

**Judges On Salary.** The provision for placing judges of probate on a salary basis becomes effective after the second Tuesday in January, 1929. The provision relating to tax collectors and tax assessors becomes effective at the expiration of terms of those now serving in these capacities.

The bill prohibits the receiving of ex-officio salaries by judges of probate. A flat salary would go to all tax collectors, tax assessors in lieu of allowances, charges and commissions now received.

Income of the offices affected, under the provisions of the bill, would be paid into the county depository. The bill contains other minor provisions so that the accounts of all offices shall be kept separately.

**Salaries Provided.** For counties of five million assessed valuation or less the bill provides salaries of \$2,500 for probate judges; \$1,000 for his assistants; \$1,600 for tax collector, and \$1,600 for tax assessor. Eight counties fall in this classification. They are: Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Crenshaw, Henry, Lamar and Winston. The saving is estimated by the author of the bill at \$9,375 for the eight counties.

For counties where the assessed valuation is between five and ten million, the bill provides salaries of \$3,000 for the probate judge; \$1,700 for the clerk, and \$2,000 each for the tax collector and tax assessor. There are 33 counties in this classification. They are: Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Chattahoochee, Clarke, Conecuh, Dale, Elmore, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Lawrence, Lowndes, Macon, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Perry, Pickens, Randolph, Russell, St. Clair, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Wilcox, and Washington. The saving for these counties is estimated at \$35,200.

For counties where the assessed valuation is between ten and fifteen million, the bill provides salaries of \$3,500 for the probate judge; \$2,300 for his clerk, and \$2,500 each for the tax collector and tax assessor. The 14 counties in this classification are: Baldwin, Chambers, Colbert, Covington, Cullman, DeKalb, Houston, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lee, Livingston, Marengo, Pike and Shively. The saving is estimated at \$35,500.

For counties where the assessed valuation is between fifteen and twenty million, the bill provides salaries of \$4,000 for the probate judge; \$1,500 for his clerk, and \$2,000 for his assessor, and \$2,000 for his assistants, respectively. Morgan and Tallapoosa counties are included in this class. The saving is estimated at \$18,000.

**On Larger Counties.** For counties where the assessed valuation is between twenty and thirty million, the bill provides salaries of \$4,500 for the probate judge; \$1,500 for his clerk, and \$2,000 for his assessor, and \$2,000 for his assistants, respectively. Morgan and Tallapoosa counties are included in this class. The saving is estimated at \$18,000.

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\$900 for tax collectors and tax assessors and their assistants, respectively. The six counties in this classification are: Calhoun, Dallas, Walker, Etowah, and Tugalooosa. The saving is estimated at \$58,000.

For counties where the assessed valuation falls between thirty and fifty million, the provisions of the bill harmonize with what is being paid in Montgomery county, the only county affected. Mobile is the only county where the assessed valuation is over fifty million. Here the bill provides salaries of \$6,000 for the probate judge; \$4,500 for his clerk; \$4,000 for the tax collector; \$2,200 for his assessor, and \$2,000 for his assistants, respectively. Morgan and Tallapoosa counties are included in this class. The saving is estimated at \$123,075.

**One Of Life's Mysteries.** Why is it that a woman who feels like a pair of sugar-cured hams will persist in incising them in slices so tend they eat both soon and hard?—Do- thian Eagle.

### BURGLARS GET \$700 FROM COOSA COUNTY HOME.

Goodwater, Ala., July 27.—In broad daylight, burglars entered the home of J. C. Kelley, a prominent citizen in the east- ern part of Coosa county, during absence of the family, broke open an iron safe and carried away \$700 in money, but in their rush to escape overlooked \$600 more. The contents of the safe were carried to the nearby woods where the booty was divided, from indications. It also appeared the burglars had been watching the home for a day or so from signs found there. Dogs were called to give chase, but the trail was lost. There are no clues to the burglars.

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IF THE GROUND IS SOFT AND ROUGH YOU WILL HAVE TO PUSH PRETTY HARD. WHEN YOU GET TO SMOOTH PLACES IT WILL BE EASIER.

THE BALL OF BUSINESS IS HARD TO MOVE IN HOT WEATHER. THE GROUND IS MORE OR LESS STICKY AND THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF FRICTION. STILL, IF YOU PUSH HARD ENOUGH, YOU CAN MOVE IT.

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## YOUNG SAMSON MAN HAS LEG BADLY CUT AT SAW MILL PLANT

Samson Ledger says: Captain James T. Farmer, Jr. owner of the Farmer Lumber Company, will probably lose a part of his left leg as the result of a butting saw swinging against it Tuesday morning at his mill, some seven or eight miles from Samson.

The leg was almost severed below the knee, the bone being cut clear through, and Dr. Frazier, of Dothan, where the young man was taken in the afternoon, believed there was little chance of saving the limb. Dr. Tankersley, of Samson, who dressed the wound here, is quoted as saying he thought there was a fighting chance to save the leg.

According to the men employed at the mill, the belt driving the butting saw had slipped off. The butting saw works upon a swinging carriage and is used to square off the butts of logs. When a log comes up to the mill the end is squared off by swinging the saw forward, and then letting it drop back. Jack Ezell, one of the employees, it is said, was holding the belt on the pulley of the saw, which was pushed forward, while another man put the belt on the revolving pulley above. He says he did not notice that Captain Farmer had come up behind the saw, his back being toward the captain. As the belt went on Ezell stepped out of the way, knowing the saw carriage would swing back. As he turned he saw Captain Farmer running up and fall against him. Ezell saving himself from a serious accident by grasping a post. He caught his employer and eased him to the floor.

The men believe that Captain Farmer had placed his foot on a pile of slabs, not thinking of the saw swinging back, and that the saw would have gone all the way through the leg had it not reached its limit of swing before it did so. The men worked swiftly, one running for an automobile nearby and the others bandaging the leg after straightening it out carefully. Captain Farmer kept his leg in a reply to a horrified inquiry from Ezell as he caught him, said: "I think the leg is off."

The journey to Samson was slow, the road being quite rough, and it was probably two hours after the accident, which happened about 10 a. m., before the car reached Samson and a surgeon.

Captain Farmer is a popular young man with all classes of citizens and hundreds of ladies and gentlemen gathered as the news of the accident sped quickly about the city. Probably a hundred persons were at the Central of Georgia depot to assist in any way possible the transfer of Captain Farmer to the train on which he was taken to the hospital at Dothan.

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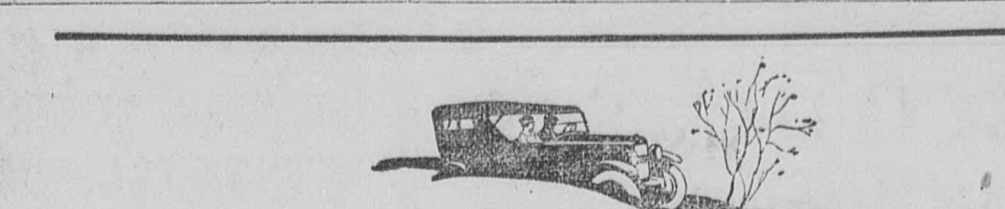
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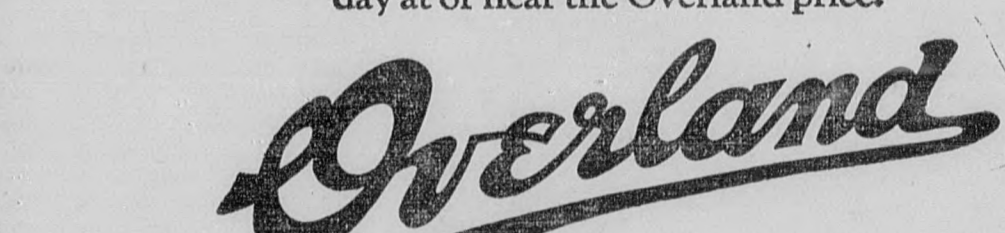
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## THROWS HAND GRENADE INTO AUTO- MOBILE OF DOTHAN MAN

City and county authorities are searching for an unidentified man who threw a hand grenade into the rear seat of Mike Saliba's automobile Friday night. The explosion tore a hole in the floor of the car and scattered shrapnel in every direction. Saliba miraculously escaped unhurt.

Mike Saliba said: "I was riding to Moss, my brother's place of business in Pleasant View Friday night about 11 o'clock. I met another car with two men in the front seat and one in the back. I knew the man in the back seat. He has been threatening to kill me for two years. I have seen the other two men before and one of them lives in Dothan. As the car passed me the man in the back threw something in my car. I thought it was a soda water bottle or something but in a few seconds there was an explosion. I was not hit by any of the lead that it scattered."

Saliba also said that he has received warnings that this person had a grenade and would kill him with it at the first opportunity. He disclosed the name of the person he requested that it not be printed. Those who have seen Saliba's car consider it miraculous that he was not killed. Pieces of metal flew in every direction, penetrating the top, metal sides and doors of the car. The wooden flooring was partly blown out, and the ceiling, a fact scarcely known to even his closest friends was that he had been cited for conspicuous bravery in action. It seems ironical that he should have come unscathed through the inferno of war to fall a victim to a circular saw.

Later—Gabriel Saliba, of Ozark, is at liberty under a \$5,000 bond and Coot Smith is in the Houston county jail charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the hand grenade. It was thrown into Mike Saliba's car Friday night as he was riding in Pleasant View.

Arrests were made Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Tatam and his deputies. A third occupant of the automobile, from which the grenade was thrown as it passed Mike Saliba's car, is being sought for. Gabriel Saliba's arrest did not surprise persons who talked with Mike Saliba after the grenade was thrown. Mike stated that Gabriel had threatened his life, and had endeavored to inveigle him into Dale county on one or two occasions, but that he had not been taken.

Coot Smith is also implicated.

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Roberts Take Safe As Hundreds Look On.

New Orleans, July 23.—The police today announced that the hundreds of persons who early last night saw a gang of men drive up in a motor truck, stop before a Piggly Wiggly store at Jackson and St. Charles Avenue, enter, turn on all lights, even the huge electric sign before the place, load a six hundred pound safe on the truck and depart, had witnessed one of the boldest burglaries ever engineered in New Orleans. It was not known that the visitors were thieves until the place was opened for business today and the manager discovered that the safe which contained about \$600 in cash, was missing. Several persons who witnessed the theft, said the turnstile just within the entrance of the store interfered with the movement of the safe while it was being taken out and that the men carefully moved it out of the way.

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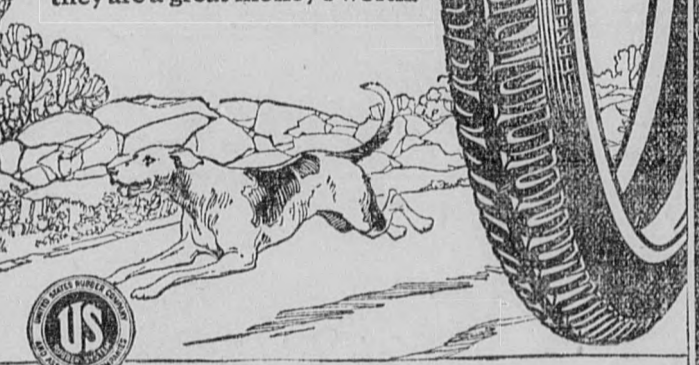
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### ONLY ONE BILL OF STATE INTEREST HAS REACHED GOVERNOR.

Montgomery, Ala., July 28.—In the three weeks of the adjourned session of the Alabama legislature, no legislation of general importance has been delivered to Governor Brandon for his approval. This fact was shown in a check Saturday of the activities of the law makers since they came to Montgomery July 10.

Eight legislative sessions have been used and practically the entire time has been spent in discussions of preliminary matters and in fights on issues which did not lead to the passage of bills.

Governor Brandon has received only one measure which attracted state attention. It is the bill providing for the election of the county superintendent of education of Coffee county by the people.

This bill concerns only Coffee county, but caused state interest because it broke the general system of electing county superintendents by boards of education named by the people. The state department of education and the Alabama education associations have opposed the change in the plan, contending that the education authorities throughout the nation have endorsed the system which was established in Alabama in 1915.

Several other bills requiring the election of superintendents by direct vote of the people are pending and the vote of the house and senate in favor of the Coffee county bill has been accepted as an indication that all the local bills will be passed. However, a majority of the senate has shown its opposition to any general bill on the subject. This opposition was demonstrated when the senate considered the Coffee county bill. Several senators announced that they would vote for the local bill because it concerned only one county and the representatives and senators urging it. They further declared that they were opposed to a general bill because the people they represented did not desire a change in the system.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baldwin, of Elmore, Ark., arrived Sunday for a several days visit to relatives at Elba. Mrs. Baldwin will be remembered here as Miss Clyde Willis, and her many friends give her a cordial welcome.

Misses Sallie Page and Sydney Rainer have returned from a visit to Mrs. M. Solie at Ozark.

### WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND. CLAIMS THREAT MADE AGAINST INFANT.

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 30.—C. S. Sheffield, 48 years old, a farmer of Mahan, near here, was shot and killed by his wife at their home today, after he was alleged to have threatened her life and the lives of their children.

Mrs. Sheffield is said to have told the authorities she shot her husband as he made a motion toward his rifle after saying he would kill their three months old baby, who had started to cry.

Sheffield, according to his wife, had taken a position on a front porch to await the return of some of their children who he had threatened to kill. He was armed with a rifle. The children had been sent away by their mother. Mrs. Sheffield said she stood by a window on the inside of the house so that she could see every move of her husband. When he attempted to reach for his rifle, she fired near him on the porch, she believed he was going to shoot their baby and she fired a load of buck shot into his body, killing him instantly, she said. Mrs. Sheffield was not arrested. Officers after an investigation stated they believed the shooting was in self defense.

"I killed my husband to protect my children," Mrs. Sheffield told the authorities. "He had been drunk since returning from Hattiesburg yesterday afternoon and has been cursing and beating my children unmercifully and had carried the rifle out on the porch with him for the purpose of killing my babies when they returned to the house."

The Sheffield had eight children, ranging in age from 3 months to 17 years.

### NEW STATION TO BE ERECTED AT ANDALUSIA.

Andalusia, Ala., July 27.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is advertising for bids for erecting a new passenger and freight station at this place. The new structure will be an elaborate one with butterfly sheds and with all modern conveniences. It will be built at a cost of approximately \$40,000 and work will begin as soon as the contract can be awarded. The new station will supply a long felt want in Andalusia, as the present station facilities.

Miss Blackburn was trapped in an office above the garage and was fatally burned before she could be rescued. Austin Donahue, one of the firemen hurt, was seriously burned. Fire Chief Fitzmorris said another fireman was slightly injured.

## GEORGIA MAN CUTS HIS WIFE SEVERELY THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Rockmart, Ga., July 28.—Frank McWhorter, separated from his wife for two weeks, slashed her severely with a knife, cut Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Birmingham, started to take them to medical attention in an automobile, then suffered a fit of remorse and got out of the car and committed suicide, according to evidence presented at the coroner's jury inquest into his death late yesterday.

McWhorter came here from Atlanta Thursday night and visited his wife at the home of her parents. When she refused to return home with him he attacked her with a knife. Mrs. McWhorter's sister attempted to intervene and was badly cut. At this time the father of the girls appeared with an axe and McWhorter who had appeared drink-crazed, his coat and pants and the two women in an automobile in which two companions awaited him. The father also got into the car, still armed with the axe, and was shot for medical attention several miles away.

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In announcing the presence of Governor Brandon, Hon. S. H. Blain, Conference President, stated that Governor Brandon is a man of wide Sunday School experience having been Superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday School in Tuscaloosa, for many years prior to his election as Governor of Alabama.

Immediately upon his election a delegation of Wesley Bible Class workers in the Court Street Methodist Church in Montgomery, is said to have waited on the Governor and he consented to be a teacher of the Class.

Other prominent speakers for this Sunday School Conference and special features which are now in process of arrangement will shortly be announced through the offices of the Methodist Sunday School Board, by Clarence M. Dannelly, Superintendent of Sunday School work in Alabama Conference who is delegated with the responsibility of arranging the program in detail.

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DEATH COMES WHEN NATION'S LEADER THOUGHT TO BE IMPROVING. STATE FUNERAL TO BE FOLLOWED BY SIMPLE BURIAL AT MARION, O.; CALVIN COOLIDGE TAKES OATH AS NEW PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, Presidential Headquarters, August 2.—President Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died suddenly and without warning tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly one week.

The chief executive of the nation, and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill and hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

Illness Left Mark. The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent though intense suffering had left their mark and a stroke of apoplexy came without warning, warning and before physicians could be called members of his party summoned, or remedial measures taken, he passed away.

Life's stage after having for nearly two and a half years served his nation and for many more years his native state of Ohio.

With the passing of Mr. Harding, the office of President devolves upon Calvin Coolidge, vice-president of the United States, a man silent in nature but demonstrated as strong in emergencies. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vermont.

The suddenness with which the end came was shown by the fact that only General Sawyer, Mrs. Harding and two nurses Ruth Powderly and Susan Dauser were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding with her characteristic faithfulness and constant tenderness, was reading to the president at the time.

Orders for a simple funeral were received late today by Colonel F. P. Luhn, from Colonel C. G. Sherrill in charge of funeral arrangements at Washington. Details for carrying out this order were to be given by Mrs. Harding to those near the family who met the train in Chicago this afternoon.

Detailed instructions will be brought to Marion tonight by Dr. C. W. Sawyer, son of Dr. C. F. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's personal physician who will leave the funeral train at Willard, Ohio.

Reaches Marion Thursday. According to Colonel Sherrill's instructions the train will arrive at Marion at 10 A. M. Thursday. With the president's body in the train will be the Alaska-Washington train which was brought here from Buffalo two weeks ago, were completed today under the guidance of President Coolidge. Tonight the national capitol, draped in mourning, awaited in grief the arrival of the funeral train.

President Coolidge, cabinet members, Chief Justice Taft and Senator Cummings, of Iowa, President pro-tempore of the Senate, will meet the train as it draws into Union station at 1:30 P. M. Members of the guard of honor—soldiers, sailors and marines—will remove the body from the car where it has rested since the long trip from San Francisco began, and bear it to a black draped caisson at the entrance to the president's room. As the caasket is taken through the station course the marine band will play a funeral march. Outside will be drawn up a squadron of cavalry and battery of field artillery. As the caasket is lifted to the caisson the caisson will be drawn up to the caisson and the caisson will be drawn up to the caisson and the caisson will be drawn up to the caisson.

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